

ADAMS MARTY E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAMS MARTY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP [UCFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
13 TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY 294
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SALINEVILLE, OH 43945
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Shares	02/26/2013		A ⁽¹⁾	281 A \$ 0 281		D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.36	02/26/2013		A	4,000	12/31/2013 ⁽²⁾ 02/26/2023	Common Shares 4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAMS MARTY E 13 TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY 294 SALINEVILLE, OH 43945	X			

Signatures

/s/ Jude J. Nohra, POA for Marty E.
Adams

02/28/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The award represents a grant of restricted shares pursuant to the 2010 Director Sub-Plan to the United Community Financial Corp.

(1) Amended and Restated 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Sub-Plan"). Under the Sub-Plan, the award fully vests on the one year anniversary of the award date.

(2) Award of stock options, of which one-third will vest on each of 12/31/2013, 12/31/2014, and 12/31/2015.

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